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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension
of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on
November 5, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$435.00 is enclosed which
covers the fee for the three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment
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Respectfully submitted,

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